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TO AMEMBASSY CARACAS

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TAGS: OCLR, TGEN, TBIO, VE

SUBJECT: CLEARANCE FOR ALPHA HELIX EXPEDITION

REF: (A) CARACAS 2408; (B) STATE LETTER OF 22 DEC 1975

1. IN RESPONSE TO REF (A) DR. JOHN EDMOND OF MASS. INST.  
OF TECH. WAS CONTACTED TO PROVIDE INFORMATION REQUESTED.

A. SAMPLES OF SURFACE WATER WILL BE COLLECTED UNDERWAY  
ALONG PROPOSED CRUISE TRACK FORWARDED REF (B) IN REGION  
OF THE ORINOCO PARALLEL TO COAST AND ABOUT 2.5 NM  
OFFSHORE. DATA WILL BE ANALYZED FOR NUTRIENTS, FOR  
MAJOR AND TRACE ELEMENTS, AND FOR THE CONCENTRATION AND  
COMPOSITION OF THE SUSPENDED MATERIAL. FROM THIS DATA  
IT WILL BE POSSIBLE TO STUDY THE CHEMICAL REACTION DURING  
THE MIXING OF THE FRESH ORINOCO WATER WITH THE SURFACE  
WATER OF THE TROPICAL ATLANTIC.

B. SPACE IS AVAILABLE FOR TWO VENEZUELAN OBSERVERS BUT  
THEY WOULD HAVE TO BOARD VESSEL IN PANAMA AND DISEMBARK  
IN BELEM. FUNDS ARE NOT AVAILABLE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES.

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C. RESEARCH REPORTS AND ALL RESULTING DATA WILL BE MADE  
AVAILABLE TO THE GOV.

2. APPRECIATE EFFORTS AND REQUEST NOTIFICATION OF CLEAR-  
ANCE STATUS ASAP. KISSINGER

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